

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING

GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets on night on or before the full moon in each month. W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M. CARLTON, Secretary.

Meet music T. W. Lawton. Cream at A. B. Coker's.

Wor laundry agency at M. L. Morgan's.

A. Thomas' family are summering in Tampa.

Stephen Hooker is visiting friends in Oak.

Chairs!! Chairs!!! New chairs, Morgan's!

C. Platt, of Lily, visited in Plant last week.

Car of new chairs just arrived at L. Morgan's.

A. Robertson and wife are visiting in Plant City.

Mayor Whidden made a trip to Tampa this week.

Walter Graham paid a visit to St. Petersburg last week.

Ladies' Home Journal Fashion books at The Boston Store.

B. Campbell returned from riding range Monday night.

New fish market is opened next to the Cottage Hotel.

Take your girl to the best ice cream in Arcadia. Lanier's.

L. C. Dishong and family are ending the week in Arcadia.

Lot of good second hand show cases sale cheap at Gore & Scott's.

Mr. Daniels, a turpentine operator of Greenville, was in Arcadia Wednesday.

C. Platt, of Lily, is a prominent man doing business in Arcadia today.

Mr. Houston will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club next Friday night.

N. Steele and family have returned from their summer outing in Kentucky.

Mr. F. S. Gore and children left on Friday for a few weeks visit in Bartow.

Don-to-be commissioner D. S. Williams, paid Arcadia a visit Wednesday.

Mr. M. Bates, of Bunker, was in Arcadia today and left us a dollar on subscription.

What about buying some new chairs? Morgan has a car load just in. Call and investigate.

Alfred S. Campbell, jr., of Torrey, in town Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

T. Howell, a prominent citizen of Level, was doing business in Arcadia Thursday.

The tony place to get your ice cream and cool drinks is at Lanier's. Everything nice and cosy.

The Ladies' Home Journal patterns now be had at the Boston Store. 10 and 15 cents.

NEW seed in bulk at Gaskins & Son Fertilizer Warehouse. DeSoto fertilizers build you a new soil.

Do you want the best pattern in the market? Then get the Ladies' Home Journal pattern, for sale at The Boston Store.

Lanier's is the place for ice cream, drinks, candies, fruits and cigars. Everything of the best, and service most satisfactory.

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A PRINT-SHOP

That does big things. That's ours. We print big posters, small cards, 200 page books, leaflets, all kinds of business stationery, blanks, etc. We have the presses, machinery, type, material and workmen to do it quickly, economically, well. A trial will convince you that ours is THE printing office.

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA
"Artistically Neat Printing"

ROYAL TAILORING PAY LESS DRESS BETTER PERRY C. BROWN

Its a business proposition. Subscribe for THE CHAMPION.

Get your cool drinks at Lanier's in the new Parker brick.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.

Mattresses delivered at your station by W. J. Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Send to W. J. Odom for moss and palmetto mattresses. Fort Myers.

Several Hundred NURSERY TREES very cheap. See F. S. Gore.

Pure bred White Leghorn and Whit Sherwood cockerels for sale. D. C. Douglass. 32-5tpd

The Arcadia schools will not open until the new building is completed probably in October.

Lanier's in the Parker new brick, with his cool drinks, fresh fruits, nuts, confections and cigars.

Good two horse wagon in running order, must be sold at once, a bargain, apply at this office.

Miss Ruby Haines, of Tampa, who has been visiting Mrs. F. S. Gore, returned to Tampa on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. King this week took her eldest daughter, Hazel, to Tampa, to place her in the convent school there.

T. K. Dishong left Thursday morning, on his new naptha launch, for Punta Gorda, Ft. Myers and other points of interest.

W. R. Varn, of Lily, was in Arcadia last week. Mr. Varn has gone into the nursery business and is enthusiastic over his success.

Mrs. M. V. Sapp, of Nocatee, was shopping in Arcadia Thursday. She is one of THE CHAMPION's very newest subscribers.

Miss Wilsie Blair returned to Arcadia on Saturday last. She is making her home for the present at C. W. Forrester's as her sisters are away.

T. J. Youmans and family will shortly move to Tampa to make that city their home. We are sorry to lose such progressive and influential citizens.

S. Rosin, of the Boston Store, left Sunday for Baltimore. He expects to be gone two weeks and will purchase while away his fall stock of goods.

Friederitce, the jeweler, at new stand, is ready for business. Call and see his fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

W. H. Platt, of Lily, one of DeSoto's substantial citizens, was doing business in Arcadia Thursday and visited THE CHAMPION. Thanks. Come again.

Mothers advise us that by the aid of the guide chart furnished with each Ladies' Home Journal Pattern; they train their daughters to do their own sewing.

Don't forget we're it when it comes to job printing. When in need of anything in this line give us a call and get some of the "Artistically Neat" kind.

Doctor Kirby Smith went with his daughter, Amelie, this week as far as Jacksonville. Miss Amelie is enroute to Macon, Georgia, to visit her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and family have returned from a week spent at their home on the lakes. Miss Maybird Overbay, of Bartow, is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, of DeSoto county, are off on a summer vacation. They stopped at Tampa, Green Springs, then Marion county, and later to North Carolina.

Thos. Gaskins, jr. left Saturday for Tampa. He has sold out his interest in the seed and fertilizer business of Thos. Gaskins & Son and will travel for the Arcadia Hardware Co.

Dr. D. B. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of the Home Missionary Board of the Baptist denomination, will preach next Sunday in the Baptist church. Doctor Gray is one of the finest preachers in the south and it is hoped a large congregation will be present.

L. V. Bryan, Oscar Webb, Ivey Royall, Hugh Jones and Roy B. Child spent four days during the past week out at the lakes hunting and fishing. They report a fine time. There was only one coat and no comb in the crowd, and all they had to do was to hunt a little, fish some, cook the grub and go in out of the rain. They returned Tuesday morning at 1 a. m.

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Staple and Fancy
Groceries and Grain

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Honest Goods, Honest Prices
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Get his prices on Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Cards, Etc.

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Wood to burn. Good wood
Stove wood any kind in any
quantity when you want it at
Brannings Wood Yard, Arcadia, Florida.

Arcadia Gunsmith, Old Bank Building, Guns, Sewing Machines, Needles, Ammunition.

The Ladies' Home Journal Fashion books now out, can be had free at The Boston Store.

For meats go to J. J. Hendry's meat market west of the depot. You will find the meats of the best and prompt service.

W. S. Worley, of Owens, one of our prominent citizens who has been with his family spending some weeks at Ozono, a suburb of Sutherland, has bought a cottage there.

The M. Kanner Co. opened up their dry goods for business in Arcadia last Saturday and are already winning customers by their low prices. See their advertisement on last page of this paper.

If you want to know the meaning of the RED and GREEN lights, ask a railway official; he will probably tell you, that they mean, Look out! there is more coming. But if you want to know what is coming, "Ask the man" At the ARCADIA DRUG STORE.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and \$1.00. Williams Mfg Co. Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold by Ed Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watkins are to become citizens of Orlando.

Geo. Blount's little daughter spent Sunday with him in Arcadia.

C. L. Steele and family have returned from a pleasant stay in Franklin, Ky.

Miss May Dishong spent Sunday with her friend Miss Lessie Hollingsworth, at Brownville.

Albert Hollingsworth is nursing a bad hand from bruises received in helping to move goods at the Bartow fire last week.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mrs. Douglass Treadwell entertained the Ladies' Whist Club last Friday at Mrs. Brown's residence. Miss Mattie Roe won first prize and Mrs. S. Rosin second.

Fred S. Gore and Mr. Pruett left on Tuesday for New York via Savannah and Baltimore on a business trip. They expect to take in Washington, Philadelphia and other cities before their return.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan. writes, "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it." For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed Greene.

Summer Excursion Rates to all Summer Excursion points are now on sale via the Atlantic Coast Line. No trouble to answer questions. For rates, reservations or any information communicate with,

J. G. KIRKLAND, D. P. A.,
Tampa, Fla.

Afraid of Strong Medicine.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Ed Greene and all druggists.

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that a regular election of officers for the City of Arcadia, Florida, is called for the 24th day of September, the same being the last Monday of the said month, A. D. 1906. At which time there will be elected one mayor, one marshal, one tax collector, one tax assessor, one treasurer and two aldermen, said aldermen to hold for two years.

I hereby appoint Frank Horton, D. T. Carlton and R. B. Child as inspectors and J. J. Swearingen clerk of said election.

This August 14th, A. D. 1906.
W. M. PLATT,
Mayor of the City of Arcadia.